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Inventors:

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Title:

IN SITU THERMAL

PROCESSING OF A

HYDROCARBON

CONTAINING FORMATION

USING A NATURAL

DISTRIBUTED COMBUSTOR

Examiner:

unknown

Group/Art Unit: 3673

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

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In the Drawings:

Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red on the attached drawings (FIGS. 32, 56, 57, 67, 68, 72, 73, 76, 81a, and 97) be approved by the Examiner in the aboveidentified application.

In The Specification:

Listed below is a clean copy of amended paragraphs of the Specification. A marked-up copy indicating the amended paragraphs of the Specification is provided in an accompanying document.